

## Benton, Marvin

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**From:** Benton, Marvin  
**Sent:** Tuesday, October 14, 2014 4 21 PM  
**To:** Nixon, Lance  
**Subject:** Sent By Atty Marvin Benton--FW Wilcox Oil--Marathon Oil

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	Nixon, Lance	Delivered 10/14/2014 4 21 PM	Read 10/15/2014 9 03 AM

Lance:

Please see the email that I received from Attorney Kim White regarding Marathon Oil.

Thanks,

Marvin Benton  
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Superfund Legal Branch  
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**From:** White, Kim (MRO) [mailto:kimwhite@marathonoil.com]  
**Sent:** Sunday, October 12, 2014 5:27 PM  
**To:** Benton, Marvin  
**Cc:** Skiba, Rebecca K. (MRO)  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil--Marathon Oil

Marvin,

I left you a voicemail, but also wanted to send an email to clear up the misconception that we are not willing to enter into good faith negotiations on this matter. Rather we would like to understand further why EPA believes Marathon Oil Company to be a PRP with respect to the site. We were not provided with any evidence that we owned or operated the refineries that appear to have caused the contamination. We would like to have a call with you to discuss this. Are you available for a call this coming week?

In addition, as stated in our letter of September 12, we are still determining whether Marathon Oil or Marathon Petroleum should be corresponding with EPA on this matter.

Thanks,  
Kim White

Kim White  
Temporary Attorney,  
Health Environment Safety  
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**From:** Benton, Marvin [<mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 11:37 AM  
**To:** White, Kim (MRO)  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil--Marathon Oil

Ms. White.

Please ignore the email that was sent to you.  
It was sent in error

We did receive Ms. Skiba's response on  
that Marathon was not willing to participate  
in good-faith negotiations.

Thanks,

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**From:** White, Kim (MRO) [<mailto:kimwhite@marathonoil.com>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 11:15 AM  
**To:** Benton, Marvin  
**Cc:** Brown, Lindsay A.; Nixon, Lance; Canellas, Bart; Skiba, Rebecca K. (MRO)  
**Subject:** RE: Wilcox Oil---EPA's Response to Marathon's Extension Request

Marvin,

I believe there is a mix-up. Lindsay Brown is not associated with Marathon Oil and the attached letter appears to be for Sunoco to receive an extension rather than Marathon Oil. I believe you received our letter regarding the Wilcox site on September 12.

Thank you,  
Kim

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**From:** Benton, Marvin [<mailto:Benton.Marvin@epa.gov>]  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:55 AM  
**To:** White, Kim (MRO)  
**Cc:** Brown, Lindsay A.; Nixon, Lance; Canellas, Bart  
**Subject:** FW: Wilcox Oil---EPA's Response to Marathon's Extension Request

Ms. White:

Please see attached email and PDF that was sent to Attorney Lindsay Brown a few minutes ago regarding Marathon's Request for an Extension.

Thanks,

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**From:** Benton, Marvin  
**Sent:** Wednesday, October 08, 2014 10:39 AM  
**To:** 'Brown, Lindsay A.'  
**Cc:** Nixon, Lance; Canellas, Bart  
**Subject:** Wilcox Oil---EPA's Response to Marathon's Extension Request

Ms. Brown:

Good-morning ! Attached please find EPA's response to Marathon's Oil Extension Request for the Wilcox Oil SNL.

EPA has granted Marathon Oil an extension to October 15, 2014.

Please see the attached PDF which contains EPA's response to your Extension Request.

A hard copy of EPA's response to your Extension Request was placed in the U.S. Postal Service yesterday.

Thanks,

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